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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION  
OF VERIZON CALIFORNIA, INC., VERIZON  
LONG DISTANCE, LLC, VERIZON  
ENTERPRISES SOLUTIONS, LLC, FRONTIER  
COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, NEW  
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST,  
INC. AND NEW COMMUNICATIONS ONLINE  
AND LONG DISTANCE, INC. FOR APPROVAL  
OF THE TRANSFER OF VERIZON'S LOCAL  
EXCHANGE AND LONG DISTANCE BUSINESS.

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On May 29, 2009, Verizon California, Inc.; Verizon Long Distance, LLC; Verizon Enterprises Solutions; Frontier Communications Corporation; New Communications of the Southwest, Inc.; and New Communications Online and Long Distance, Inc. (collectively, the "Applicants") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") a joint application for approval of the transfer of Verizon Communications, Inc.'s local exchange and long distance services, provided in Arizona by Verizon California, Inc., to companies to be owned and controlled by Frontier Communications Corporation.

By Procedural Order dated July 15, 2009, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") was scheduled to file its testimony no later than September 15, 2009.

On September 15, 2009, Staff filed a Request for Extension of Time to File Staff Testimony until September 21, 2009 ("Request"). Staff stated that due to circumstances beyond Staff's control, Staff needs additional time to complete its testimony. Staff indicated that it has discussed this matter with Applicants' counsel, and Applicants' counsel does not have an objection to the Request.

Accordingly, Staff's Request should be granted.

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Staff's Request for Extension of Time to File Staff  
2 Testimony until September 21, 2009, is hereby granted.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized  
4 Communications) applies to this proceeding as the matter is now set for public hearing.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive  
6 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

7 DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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